

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- ▶ **Connecticut State Technology Extension Program (CONNSTEP)** – Engineering and technical support for small and mid-sized manufacturing firms – www.connstep.org
- ▶ **Institute of Technology and Business Development (ITBD)** – Technical training, skill development, industrial modernization, marketing, financial and networking opportunities – www.csu.edu/itbd
- ▶ **Procurement Technology Extension Program (PTAP)** – Marketing assistance for Connecticut businesses that sell or wish to sell products and services to federal, state and local government – www.secter.org
- ▶ **Small Business Administration (SBA)** – Management information for small business owners – www.sba.gov
- ▶ **Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)** – Professional confidential, one-on-one business counseling services to small business owners throughout the state – www.sbd.c.uconn.edu
- ▶ **Connecticut Licensing Information Center (CLIC)/ Smart Start** – Streamlined registration, permitting and licensing processes – www.ct-clic.com
- ▶ **Services Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE)** – Overview and insight on the process of establishing and operating a business – www.score.org
- ▶ **Department of Labor (DOL)** – Full range of employment and training services – www.ctdol.state.ct.us
- ▶ **Turnaround Management Assistance** – Connecticut Corporate Revitalization Program – www.decd.org
- ▶ **New England Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (NETAAC)** – Cost-shared assistance for import-injured manufacturers – www.netaac.org
- ▶ **Energy Conservation** – Conservation and load management assistance
Northeast Utilities – www.cl-p.com
United Illuminating – www.uinet.com

Connecticut Business Response Center – A free service for businesses looking for information on assistance programs, organizations and incentives. Specialists answer questions via a toll-free number (1-800-392-2122) or via email (info@YouBelongInCT.com). Or visit www.YouBelongInCT.com and click on “Doing Business in CT” to search the online database, ProgramFinder.



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“ DECD regional managers are the main point of contact for all your business needs. Let our team help your team get you going in the right direction.”

James F. Abromaitis
Commissioner, DECD

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